

REMARKS

Claims 1-41, as renumbered, were pending. Claims 12-36, as renumbered, are withdrawn. Claims 1-11 and 27-41, as renumbered, are pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Claim renumbering

The originally presented claim set included two claims numbered as Claim 22. Applicants have incremented the claim number of all claims after the first originally presented Claim 22.

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Office Action includes a three-way restriction requirement among an Invention I (Claims 1-11 and 27-41, as renumbered, drawn to calibration of a color reprographic system), Invention II (Claims 12-22, drawn to image processing based on scanner and printer characteristics), and Invention III (Claims 23-26, as renumbered, drawn to image processing based on characteristics of image data).

Applicants elect without traverse the prosecute Invention I, Claims 1-11 and 27-41, as renumbered. Applicants have withdrawn Claims 12-26, as renumbered.

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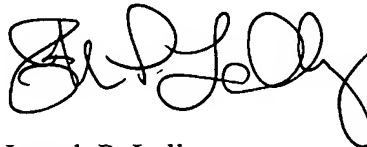
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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this document contains a reply to every ground of objection and/or rejection raised in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request substantive examination and favorable action for the pending Claims.

Applicants have submitted a fee for a petition to extend the response period. In the event that the fee is not received or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extension fees necessary, and any further fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0096 of Jackson Walker L.L.P. If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.236.2019.

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